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The ABRIDGMENT *of a Voyage round the World; by* GEORGE ANSON, *Esq; continued from* N°. 846, 849, *and* 850.

THE *Gloucester*, being upon a cruiſe to the northward, on the ſame coaſt, had no ſhare in the taking of *Payta*; and it was ſome days after before ſhe joined the admiral, bringing with her, however, two prizes, worth 20,000*l.* ſterl. The whole ſquadron being in a weak condition, and an alarm having been univerſally ſpread, could make no greater attempt than upon the *Manilla* galleon, which they knew to be at ſea. This veſſel, comes every year, about the month of *January*, to *Mexico*, loaded with *Aſiatic* commodities from *Manilla*, which it delivers at *Acapulco*, in exchange for gold, ſilver, and a few *American* goods. About the month of *March* ſhe ſets out on her return, which is a ſhorter voyage. For 18 months together the *Engliſh* conſtantly fix'd all their views, and exerted all endeavours to take this ſhip. Upon leaving *Payta*, they thought they had time enough to reach *Acapulco* before the galleon: but, as their priſoners, whom they could not ſet on ſhore before the taking of *Payta*, had expended their water, and this town being in a ſandy, barren climate, affording none, it was reſolved to take in a ſupply at the iſland of *Quibo*, which lies at the mouth of the gulph of *Panama*. There they arrived on the 3d of *December*, having a few days before paſſed the line for the ſecond time. Three days would have been ſufficient for their watering at *Quibo*, had they not been obliged to wait for the *Gloucester*, which had been ſeparated from them, and did not come up to them before the 12th. They employ'd this interval in ſupplying themſelves with excellent water, which, after running thro' a channel of 120 feet broad, and 450 feet long, ruſhes down upon rocks, which gives an infinite variety to its ſtream, and forms a fine caſcade, the beauty of which is heightened by the contiguous woods. This iſland being, as it were, one continued foreſt, and frequented only in the time of the pearl fiſhery, turtles were the only proviſions which it afforded to the *Engliſh*; and theſe they found in ſuch abundance, as to take on board a month's plentiful proviſion of them; and they afterwards caught a freſh ſupply upon the coaſt of *Mexico*, which proved ſuch wholeſome nouriſhment, that, during their ſeven months ſtay in *America*, after their departure from *Juan Fernandez*, they loſt but two men. They brought the *Indians* and *Negroes*, whom they had taken, to eat turtle, which before they accounted no better than poiſon; and were overjoy'd to find that they could now procure themſelves a more delicious food than any allowed them by their maſters; the ſupreme pleaſure among theſe wretches conſiſting in gluttony and drunkenneſs.

It was thought to be but a ſhort cut from *Quibo* to *Mexico*; yet, ſome calms intervening, they did not get ſight of *Mexico* till the 27th of *January*, 1742. The night before, they had perceived a light, and being render'd credulous by their wiſhes, they took the light for one of the galleons; but the morning diſſipated their joy; for they plainly perceived that it was a fire made on a high mountain, which, in the night, they had ſeen, though at 15 leagues diſtance. Tho' the time of the galleon's arrival was elapſed, they ſtill hoped that it had been delay'd by ſome accident; and, in order to get intelligence of it, as well as to reconnoitre the ſituation of *Acapulco*, a boat was ſent away, which getting near the ſhore in the night, brought off a fiſhing canoe. The priſoners informed them that the galleon had arrived the 9th of *January*, and was to ſail again the 14th of *March*.—At this news they were again elated with hope, and Mr. *Anſon*, to make ſure of this valuable prize, ſtation'd the ſhips of his ſquadron, in a circular line, off the port of *Acapulco*, at three leagues diſtance from each other; ſo that the five ſhips commanded a ſpace of 24 leagues, in which one or other muſt ſee every veſſel that paſſed; and they were very careful to keep at ſuch a diſtance from the ſhore as to be out of ſight.

But the boat, whoſe intelligence had occaſion'd theſe prudent diſpoſitions, alſo render'd them ineffectual; for ſhe was unhappily deſcry'd; and the *Spaniards*, who had had a full account of the ravages lately committed by the *Engliſh* in *Peru*, delay'd the ſhip's departure. The *Engliſh*, who knew nothing of this embargo, continued to cruiſe off *Acapulco*, above a fortnight after the fix'd time was elapſed; and being at laſt convinced that the knowledge of their arrival muſt occaſion its delay, Mr. *Anſon* had conceived a deſign of taking the treaſure by ſurprizing the place.—The additional fortifications and troops would not have hinder'd the ſucceſs, or at leaſt, the enterprize; but the nightly calms, and the morning land breezes, were ſuch inſurmountable obſtacles, that he was obliged to draw off, and look out for ſome place on the coaſt, where he might take in a ſupply of water and proviſions. The port of *Chequtan*, or *Segatovia*, which lies about 30 leagues from *Acapulco*, was convenient only for being the neareſt; for the proviſions are neither very good, nor very plenty; the water is brackiſh; and there is no ſuch thing as pulſe or fruits: cattle is ſcarce on ſhore, and even the ſea is not ſo well ſtored as elſewhere. Could they have ſafely gone farther up the country, to trade with the inhabitants, they might poſſibly have been better ſupply'd. But the natives were prevented from going towards the coaſt by the *Spaniards*, who upon the arrival of the *Engliſh*, flock'd to the woods near the harbour, where they ſtood as ſpectators only, without making the leaſt attempt to moleſt them. It would have been miſconduct to have gone farther in ſearch of inhabitants with ſuch a ſmall force; and, as it was natural to apprehend that they lay in ambuſh, ſeveral precautions were taken to hinder the men from ſtraggling. One, however, who ſtole beyond the bounds, had the misfortune to be taken; but afterwards made his eſcape, at *Lisbon*, from the ſhip which was carrying him into *Spain*, and brought the firſt advice to *England*, of the proceedings and condition of the ſquadron in *America*.

Chequtan was the laſt place in *America* where they propoſed to land. It was now time to think of proceeding to *Aſia*; and, to avoid any incumbrances in their paſſage, the *Spaniſh* prizes, which they had hitherto made uſe of, were deſtroy'd. The *Engliſhmen* in all were ſcarce ſufficient to man a fourth rate; and 7 or 8 of their beſt ſeamen were very near periſhing on this coaſt: theſe and one officer had been left in a boat to keep a look-out off *Acapulco*, with orders, that, upon the galleon's coming out, they ſhould make the beſt of their way to inform the commodore, who held himſelf in readineſs immediately to purſue her. The time limited for the boat's return being paſt, without any ſight of her, the beſt they could hope for was, that ſhe had fallen into the hands of the enemy. Under the influence of this ſuppoſition, Mr. *Anſon* ſent ſome of his priſoners to the governor, with an offer to exchange all the *Spaniards* which were ſtill on board for theſe few *Engliſhmen*; but before an anſwer return'd, the boat appeared.—The emaciated bodies, and extreme weakneſs of theſe men, were ſufficient proofs of the unparallel'd ſufferings which they related. After cruiſing off the port the whole time limited by their orders, they had endeavoured to reach the ſquadron, but the currents continually ſet againſt them; and their want of water ſoon obliged them to coaſt along to the ſouthward, in order to diſcover ſome place where they might get a ſupply: they found none, and were reduced to the neceſſity of drinking turtle's blood, and muſt ſoon have miſerably periſhed by thirſt, had it not been for a laſting rain, ſome of which they catch'd in their ſails, which they ſpread horizontally, and deepened by bullets, for the better containing it. Upon this unexpected relief they bore away for the ſquadron, who received them joyfully, and

then prepared to ſteer for *Aſia*; having firſt ſent their priſoners to the governor of *Acapulco*, who alſo had before ſent off to them a boat loaded with refreſhments, which the bad weather forced back without delivering the preſent. But before we accompany the *Engliſh* out of a country, where they had promiſed themſelves the moſt advantageous ſucceſſes, let us examine if their hopes were unreaſonable, and what they might have done in more favourable circumſtances. If this ſhould ſeem to be an impertinent digreſſion, it is a ſufficient apology to ſay that we are led into it by the judicious author himſelf.

Had they ſet out three months ſooner, the paſſage round *Cape Horn* would have been performed in the ſummer; conſequently it would have been ſhorter and ſafer, and the fleet would have appeared before *Baldivia* in its full ſtrength. The *Engliſh* could have had nothing to fear from the naval force of their enemy; for, as they could not poſſibly have put to ſea ſooner than they did, ſo the ſame diſaſters would have ſtill befallen them. *Baldivia*, being but weakly fortified, and its inhabitants unuſed to war, would ſoon have ſubmitted to the *Engliſh* ſquadron. This conqueſt alone would have bid fair for all *Chili*. The governors of the ſeveral provinces of this vaſt kingdom were ſo intent upon riches, that they quite neglected the towns. The magazines were empty, the fortifications ruinous, and military diſcipline wholly neglected. The troops, enervated by heat and luxury, had quite forgotten the uſe of fire-arms; nor were there 300 muſkets in all *Chili*. The opulent cities of *Panama* and *Callao* could not have withſtood the *Engliſh*; and the Viceroy himſelf feared they would extend their conqueſts as far as *Lima*.——Diſſenſions ran ſo high among the governors, that, far from uniting for their common defence, each would have rejoiced in the deſolation of his neighbour. The *Indians*, full of reſentment againſt their tyrannic lords, who threatened them with another *Pizarro*, would have looked upon the *Engliſh* as their deliverers. The *Arraucos*, the *Pulches*, the *Penguinches*, and the *Indians* bordering on *Peru*, would have joined their forces, which might have brought on a general revolt. *Spain*, being ſo powerfully attacked in thoſe countries, which are the ſource of all its treaſures, muſt, for their preſervation, have ſent over a conſiderable fleet and army, and conſequently muſt have had little left to aſſiſt the enemies of *England*. Such, our author conjectures, might probably have been the effects of this expedition. Of theſe, however, it fell far ſhort, and was attended with great ſufferings, as will farther appear in the voyage to *Aſia*.

[*To be continued.*]

CHARLES-TOWN, September 11.

This Morning died ſuddenly, Capt. *Henry Keller*, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship *Mermaid* lately arrived from *England*; he was reputed a good Officer, and much beloved by the People he commanded.

CUSTOM-HOUSE. CHARLES-TOWN, *Enter'd Inwards.*

Schooner Friendſhip, John Baddely, from *St. Auguſtine.*
Sloop Abigail & Mary, James Whitwood, from Mountſerat.
Sloop Three Siſters, John Frazer, from North-Carolina.

Entered Outwards. none.

Clear'd for Departure.

Brigt. Thomlinſon, Patrick Halloran, to London.
Snow Matilda, William Townſend, to Briſtol.
Ship Neptune, Ambroſe Judd, to Maryland.

EXPORTED *from this Place, ſince the firſt of* September *laſt.*
(Of the Growth and Manufacture of this Province.)

Rice, 47,440 Barrels, 837 Half ditto, and 525 Bags.	Tarr, 3,732 Barrels.
Pitch, 10,927 Barrels.	Turpentine, 649 Barrels.
	Deer-Skins, 392 Hhds.
	Indico, 87,368 *lb.*

Mr. *Timothy*, *Charles-Town, September 1ſt*, 1750.

I HAVE enquired the Price of good merchantable Flour, and find it to be at 4 *l.* 10 *s. per Cent.* I am *Yours, &c.*

JOHN DART, Commiſſary-General.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Imported by the ſubſcriber, a parcel of white, blue, and green negro cloth, which he will ſell at 9 for 1, excluſive of the charges. *Alexander Fraſer.*

Speedily will be publiſhed,

A COMMENTARY on the Prophet *Jona*; wherein will be proved, that the aſſiduous Deſtroyer of Families, being an Antiprophet cannot expect a Whale to ſpew him out on dry Land.

Humbly offered to the prudent Conſideration of the Commander of the great Ship Argos, *by* PHILOCHRESTUS.

Scurra vagus, non qui certum præſepe teneret
Impranſus non qui civem dignoſceret hoſte
Quælibet in quemvis opprobria fingere ſævus. HOR.

Juſt imported *from* London, *in the* Neptune, Capt. *Judd*, a large quantity of exceeding fine RHUBARB, and to be ſold by the ſubſcriber at 7 *l.* per *lb.* *David Oliphant.*

N.B. A conſiderable abatement will be made to thoſe that take large quantities.

WHEREAS ſeveral of the Legatees of *Joſiah Baker* are come of age, which obliges the ſubſcriber to make a diviſion of that eſtate; he therefore deſires all perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, to diſcharge the ſame by the 1ſt of *October* next, or ſettle the intereſt due on their bonds to his ſatisfaction.

Henry Middleton.

To be Sold at public vendue, on tueſday the 3d of *October* next, at the ſubſcriber's houſe in *King-ſtreet*, all the eſtate of Mrs. *Elizabeth Smith* deceaſed, conſiſting of ſome houſhold goods, wearing apparel, *&c.* for ready money, by

Elizabeth Murphy, Adminiſtratrix.

ON Tueſday the 3d day of *October* next, will be held, at the Houſe of **Mr. *Eliſha Poinſett***, in *Charles Town*, a quarterly Meeting of the **SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY**, where the Members are deſired to attend preciſely at 11 o'Clock in the forenoon,

By Order of the Society,

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, *jun. Clerk*

Run away, from the Subſcriber, a muſtee fellow named *Bob*, belonging to Mr. *James McEwen* cooper; is ſuppoſed to harbour about *Dorcheſter*, *Beach-Hill*, *&c.* and has a wife at Mr. *Ezekiel Brandford's*. Whoever ſecures him in the workhouſe, or brings him to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have 4 *l.* reward.

Henry Powell.

Purſuant *to an act of the General Aſſembly of this province* for the relief of the poor, *the veſtry-men of the pariſh of* St. Paul, *did, on the 6th day of* July *laſt, aſſeſs the inhabitants (and non-reſidents) owners of lands and ſlaves within the ſaid pariſh, the ſum of* one ſhilling & ſix pence *per head on all ſlaves*, two ſhillings *on every hundred acres of land, and* one ſhilling *on every hundred pounds at intereſt, payable on or before the 28th of* Auguſt: *And whereas ſeveral of the inhabitants, and perſons in other pariſhes who have eſtates in* St. Paul's, *have not paid their dividend of the aſſeſſment made in the year* 1748, *nor complied with the above time. Theſe are therefore to deſire all perſons whom it may concern, ſubject to the payment of ſaid aſſeſſments, to pay the ſame to Meſſrs.* Archibald Stanyarne, Samuel Spry, Algernoon Wilſon, *and* William Baker, *(who are impowered to receive the ſame) on or before the 15th day of* October *next; otherwiſe there will be an abſolute neceſſity to recover the ſame by warrant, from all perſons that ſhall neglect to pay the ſame.* John Miles, *Church-Warden.*

Juſt imported in the *Neptune*, Capt. *Judd*, from *London*, variety of goods; and in the *Carolina*, Capt. *Steel*, from *New-York*, bread and flour: Which are to be ſold by the ſubſcriber, at his ſtore at *Aſhley-Ferry*. Who has alſo to let, the ſaid ferry, and the houſe Mr. *Gordon* now lives in, with garden and paſture adjoining, which may be entered the 29th inſtant; or will let the houſe, *&c.* without the ferry.—100 acres of land in *St. Andrew's* pariſh, (part of *Bear* ſwamp) now in the poſſeſſion of Mr. *James Manning*, will be ſold at *Aſhley-Ferry*, by the ſubſcriber, at public vendue, on monday the 10th inſtant, for 12 months credit, paying intereſt from the day of ſale. *George Bellinger.*

CHARLES BLUNDY, a regular-bred Watch-maker, from LONDON.

NEXT Door to *Gabriel Manigault*, Eſq; makes and mends all kinds of Clocks and Watches, in the beſt manner, and with the utmoſt diſpatch.

A dark brown gelding, 14 hands high, a ſwitch tail, branded on the mounting ſhoulder SW in one. The owner may apply to *Samuel Thomas.*

Just imported from *London*, in the Ship *Neptune*, Capt. *Judd*, A LARGE ASSORTMENT of drugs, chemical galenical, and family medicines, garden seeds, pickles in cases, paints and spices, *&c. &c. &c.*

ALSO,

Bag and gulix hollands, womens and girls stays, sheeting linnens, mens and womens cotton and thread hose, *Scotch* threads and handkerchiefs, kentings, mens and boys hats, womens and girls hoops, ribbons, fans and necklaces, long and short pipes, *London* crown window glasses 8 by 10 and 11 by 9, large and small looking glasses, tea chests, earthen ware in hogsheads, a large assortment of cutlary ware, turnery ware, hard metal pewter, and sundry other articles, to be sold by the subscriber, at his house nigh the *Vendue House* on the *Bay*, at the most reasonable rates. SAMUEL CARNE.

N.B. I still continue to sell all kinds of cordial waters, as usual, and make great allowances to those who take large quantities or pay ready money.

THE subscriber gives this public notice, that he continues to sell the country produce on the common commissions. He also sells rum, sugars, and melasses, in large or small quantities at his shop in *Elliott's-street*, and hath lately had in, fine *Scotch* snuff, pickles of all sorts, and fine durham mustard, which also are to be sold cheap, for ready money. *William Lloyd.*

To be Sold, *on reasonable terms, by the subscriber, at his store in* Broad-street, *choice* Madera *wines, clarret in bottles,* Yorkshire *ale in ditto,* English *oatmeal, fine broad and narrow cloth, coarse broad cloth, bear skins, strouds, duffils, shalloons, muskets and blunderbusses, thread, cotton and silk stockings, dowlas, garlix, oznabrugs,* English *linnen, checks, stripes, grandurells, fustians, bunts, inkle, filletting, pins, needles, thimbles, thread buttons, tapes, womens cotton gloves, cotton caps, fine cotton patterns for waistcoats, bed lace, gartering and bindings, bessens, canvas, an assortment of cutlary ware, nails, iron pots, iron hoops, corks, cordage, sail cloth, sail twine, spades, hoes, window glass 8 by 10, 11 by 9, 12 by 10, and 9 by 7, steel, red and yellow paint, white and red lead, lead in bars, shot, writing paper, lamp-black, long and short pipes, ladies, bridles, leather shoes, rhubarb, coffee and chocolate pots, pepper and flour boxes, small scales and weights, brass cocks, ladles, stew-pans, frying pans, sauce-pans, candlesticks, tea-kettles, pewter spoons, oznabrugs and other sorts of thread,* Delft *plates, bowls and chambers pots, felt hats, a large iron mortar, paper hangings for rooms,* Russia *mats, corn bags, &c.* Richard Martson.

Run away from the subscriber, two young mustee fellows, named *Mingo* and *Scipio*: *Mingo* ran away about eighteen months since; he is a tall likely fellow, a cooper by trade, was born at *Santee*, and formerly belonged to Mr. *Atchison*, and I am informed was seen about three weeks ago near Mr. *Allston*'s plantation at *Waccamaw*, where he has a mother and relations: *Scipio* ran away about ten weeks ago; he is a lusty middle sized fellow, has a very surly look, and is very full faced, had on when he went away an old leather cap, an oznabrug frock, a blue pea jacket, and a pair of old scarlet stocking-breeches; he is well known in *Charles-Town*. Whoever secures either of these fellows in the work-house in *Charles-Town*, or delivers them to Mr. *William Godfrey* at *Black-River* ferry, *Winyaw*, shall receive *TWENTY POUNDS* reward, besides all lawful charges; and whoever informs of any person's harbouring, employing or concealing either of them, so that that person be lawfully convicted thereof, shall receive *FIFTY POUNDS*, from *Christopher Gadsden.*

Stray'd into the plantation of Mr. *Thomas Hall*, a white horse about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting buttock DM, having on him an old saddle and bridle. The owner may have him, by applying to me *Francis Lejau.*

At the plantation of the subscriber, a light grey horse, branded on the mounting shoulder, and is about 14 hands high. The owner thereof may apply to *Angel Harden.*

A white horse about 13 hands and an half high, with a switch tail, and seems to be branded like T with a cross acrois it: A black horse, unbranded and dock'd, about 4 years old: A red bull, his hind parts spotted, branded GS one ear mark'd with a crop, upper keel and under keel, the other a piece taken off the under part. Any person claiming the above creatures, may have them again, proving their property before *Richard Waring.*

ALL Persons indebted to the subscriber, are desired to discharge the same by the first of *November* next.—who has an assortment of goods remaining on hand, which will be sold cheaper than any store in town can afford them, *viz.* strouds, blue, green and cloth colour'd plains, shalloons, duroys, sagathies, druggets, broad cloth, callimancoes, single and double alapines, 3 4th and 7 8th check'd linnen, mens ready made cloaths, pistol lawns, plattillios, dimities, fustians, diaper and damask tabling and napkining, muslins, *Irish* linnens, ditto sheeting linnen, handkerchiefs, mens pumps and shoes, 4, 10, 20, and 30 *d.* nails, mace, cloves, *Daffy*'s and *Stoughton*'s elixirs, verdigreese, *Spanish* brown, yellow oker, *China* ware, brown hessens, an assortment of tin ware,

JOHN WRAGG.

N.B. An assortment of fashionable plain silks to be sold, at prime cost, for ready money.

AS I intend to depart the province in about 3 months, I must intreat all those indebted to me, to discharge their respective accompts soon. I have NEGRO CLOTH, a pretty good assortment of stuffs, and various kinds of goods proper for the season, to be sold very cheap, for ready money, at my store in *Broad-street.* JOHN PARNHAM.

To be Sold at *Hillsborough*, on friday the 14th instant, for one year's credit, paying interest, and giving approved security, a parcel of choice slaves, most this country born, amongst which are 3 very good sawyers, who can whet, set and lay-out, some house wenches, and handy boys and girls; also a good pettiaugua, plantation tools, *&c.* All sums under 20 *l.* to be paid down. *Elizabeth Quincy.*

SOUTH-CAROLINA. WHEREAS *Anne Barksdale*, of the said Province, hath exhibited her Petition to the Chief Justice and Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, setting forth, that she is in the Custody of the Provost-Marshal of this Province, on Mesne Process, at the Suit of *William Smith*, and also at the Suit of *William Scott*, for Debts to them justly due, and that she is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to any one or more of her Creditors, in Trust for the Rest, all and singular her Estate, both real and personal, a List or Schedule of her Estate being annexed to her said Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly of this Province in such Case made and provided. *It is therefore ORDERED*, and the said *William Smith*, and *William Scott*, and all others to whom the said Petitioner is in any ways indebted, are hereby summoned, and have Notice to appear at the usual Place of Judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the Meeting of the Court of *Common Pleas* which shall happen next after *Thirty* Days from the Publication hereof, to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said Petitioner should not have the Prayer of her Petition granted. *Sep.* 10, 1750. *J. Wedderburn*, Cl.C.P.

A light bay horse, taken up by Mr. *John Mayrant*, with some gray hairs about his rump, about 13 hands and an half high, branded on the mounting shoulder RI, and on the buttock FR in one, the back of the F joining the R. Also, a yearling mare, having no brand, pretty grey. Whoever owns said horse and mare, may have them again, proving their property before me, and paying the lawful charges. *John Gendron.*

A white gelding, about 13 hands high, with a long switch tail, and ears bitten about the head and neck, branded on the mounting shoulder $\overline{\text{C}}$, and on the mounting buttock $\overline{\text{T}}$ in one, and on the off shoulder JB, strayed into *Joseph Murray*'s pasture on the north side of *Santee-River*. Also a bay gelding, about 13 hands high, a switch tail, one hind foot white, a small star in his forehead, branded on the off buttock HM in one, the H having two strokes thro' the middle. Any person claiming the aforesaid horses, may apply to *Samuel Thomas.*

A black gelding, about 13 hands high, a switch tail, branded on the off shoulder with $\overline{\text{T}}$ in one, and a P, strayed into *Joseph Rhodes*'s pasture on the north side of *Santee-River*. Any person claiming him, may apply to *Samuel Thomas.*